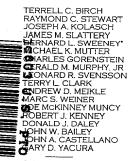
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- Four (4) sheet(s) of formal drawings
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- Applicant claims the right of priority based on Japanese Patent Application 2000-001110 filed in Japan on January 6, 2000.
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